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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H. R. 9541, A Bill to Authorize the
Administrator of General Services to Test
Products Offered for Sale

1. This bill would authorize the Administrator of General Services and a potential vendor to arrange for tests of a commodity offered for sale in order to determine whether it meets prescribed standards, or in order to develop new specifications and standards. The costs of such tests are to be arranged equitably between the parties.

2. This bill does not affect the procurement activities of CIA and appears to relate only to procurement conduct by the General Services Administration. Therefore, it is recommended that no further action be taken by this Agency on this matter.

STATINTL


Assistant General Counsel

cc: Director of Logistics